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OPGS News

OPGS Seeks 2009-2010 Strengthening Partners Initiative Participants. *OPGS* is seeking up to 30 nonprofit and/or faith-based organizations to participate in its year-long capacity building program, the Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). This 12-month intensive training program will help you and your organization acquire skills and resources to respond to complex obstacles and opportunities encountered by nonprofit organizations. Topics and activities addressed in the program include: implementing successful fundraising plans; improving administrative and program operations; and collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations. The application deadline is August 28, 2009. To learn more and to download the application visit our website, www.opgs.dc.gov and click on the link to *Strengthening Partners Initiative*.

Summer GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to www.grants.gov and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

Conservation Project Support-FY10. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to help museums identify conservation needs and priorities, and perform activities to ensure the safekeeping of their collections. Available grants help museums develop and implement a logical, institution-wide approach to caring for their living and material collections.

Eligibility: City or township governments and nonprofit organizations. State or local government museums or nonprofit museums are eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$150,000. A match is required.

Information: Steve Schwartzman at (202) 653-4641 or sschwartzman@imls.gov; or go to: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/CPS_2010.pdf.

GrantID: GD3494

Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development (HUFED) Center. *Department of Agriculture (USDA)* announces funds to establish and support a Healthy Urban Food Enterprise Development Center to increase access to healthy affordable foods, including locally produced agricultural products, to underserved communities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: August 12, 2009.

Funds: \$900,000 is available to fund 1 award.

Information: Dr. Elizabeth Tuckermanty at (202) 205-0241 or etuckermanty@csrees.usda.gov; or go to: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/09_hufed.pdf.

GrantID: GD3498

Recovery Act-Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries. *Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to support projects that provide training and placement services to teach workers the necessary skills for, and help them pursue careers in, health care and other high growth and emerging industry sectors.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

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Deadline: October 5, 2009.

Funds: \$220,000,000 is available to fund 55 awards, ranging from \$2,000,000-\$5,000,000.

Information: Ariam Ferro at (202) 693-3968 or Ferro.Ariam@dol.gov; or go to:

<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-09-01.pdf>.

State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

GrantID: GD3492

Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) - Service Coordinators Program. *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* announces funds for the provision of a service coordinator to coordinate supportive services and other activities designed to help public residents attain economic and housing self sufficiency. The program would help to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities and community-based organizations.

Deadline: September 8, 2009.

Funds: \$28,000,000 is available; awards range from \$240,000-\$720,000. A match is required.

Information: Public and Indian Housing Resource Center at (800) 955-2232 or go to: www.grants.gov and in the advanced search enter CFDA# 14.870.

GrantID: GD3493

District Opportunities

District Department of the Environment Notice of Funding Availability. *District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* announces funds to support programs to assist DDOE with controlling nonpoint source pollution to District waters, protecting the District's watersheds and habitats, and meeting the District's commitment to assist with the protection and restoration of the Chesapeake Bay.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: September 4, 2009.

Funds: \$847,000 is available.

Information: Sheila Besse at (202) 535-2244 or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3500

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

| District Agency | Funding Opportunity | Deadline |
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| Office of Aging | Senior Wellness Center Program Operations Grant | July 29, 2009 |
| Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) | FY 2010 Asian and Pacific Islander Community Grant | July 29, 2009 |
| Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED) | Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund | July 31, 2009, or until Funds are expended |
| Department of Health | Primary and Specialty Health Care Services Grant | July 31, 2009 |
| Department of Health | Chronic Disease Prevention, Wellness & Support Services | August 6, 2009 |
| Department of Health | 2009 HIV Counseling, Testing, Referral and Navigator Services Grant | August 10, 2009 |

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| Department of Health | Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program: Supporting District organizations to increase capacity to provide HIV-related prevention, care and support services | August 10, 2009 |
| Department of Health | FY2010 Food Services Grant | August 10, 2009 |
| Department of Human Services | Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Community Access | August 28, 2009 |
| District Department of the Environment | District Department of the Environment Notice of Funding Availability | September 4, 2009 |
| DC Commission on Arts and Humanities (DCARTS) | All DCARTS Grant Opportunities – visit http://dcarts.dc.gov to learn more | Dates vary. |

Foundations

2009 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease. *Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation* announces funds to support programs that respond to a community need with a program or project which focuses primarily on family/informal caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies.

Deadline: August 14, 2009.

Funds: 3 awards up to \$20,000 are available.

Information: Family Caregiver Alliance at (800) 445-8106 or awards@caregiver.org; or go to:

http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188.

GrantID: GD3496

2010 National Grant Program. *Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces funds to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: September 14, 2009.

Funds: \$650,000 is available to fund awards up to \$65,000.

Information: Kiev Richardson at (202) 955-6183 or go to:

http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm.

GrantID: GD3495

Building Healthy Communities Grant Program. *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that use volunteering to improve the physical health of neighborhoods by planting trees, developing green spaces and updating school facilities and community centers to create a healthier, more stable community where families can thrive.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies. Public schools are eligible to apply.

Deadline: September 15, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$2,500.

Information: Team Depot at team_depot@homedepot.com; or go to:

<http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>.

GrantID: GD3499

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Grants. *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation* announces funds to supports curricula that empower and encourage students to become involved in solving

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environmental and social problems as informed decision makers through the emphasis and application of basic ecological principles.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies.

Deadline: September 25, 2009.

Funds: Awards up to \$1,500.

Information: info@mgaef.org; or go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/grants.html>.

GrantID: GD3497

NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program. *National Football League Youth Football* announces funds to provide organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies. Middle School and High Schools are eligible to apply.

Deadline: October 30, 2009.

Pre-application Webcast: August 5, 2009, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. To register and to learn more go to: <http://www.lisc.org/content/calendar/detail/8356/>.

Funds: Awards up to \$200,000. A match is required.

Information: Beverly Smith at (212) 455-9881 or bsmith@lisc.org; or go to: <http://www.nflyff.org/grants/fields-equipment/>.

GrantID: GD3491

Announcements and Resources

Sabbatical Grant for Pastoral Leaders. *The Louisville Institute*, a center to support research and leadership education on American religion, announces funds to award up to forty grants for eight-week (\$10,000) and twelve-week (\$15,000) sabbaticals. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others employed in recognized positions of pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The application deadline is September 1, 2009. For more information go to <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

Breakthroughs in Shared Measurement and Social Impact. *William and Flora Hewlett Foundation* released an online report based on interviews conducted with dozens of practitioners and thought leaders in the social sector. The report describes twenty different shared measurement systems already in use and documents their contribution to increasing grantees' efficiency, knowledge, and impact. The findings identify shared approaches to performance, outcome, or impact measurement across multiple organizations. The report includes four in-depth case studies where collaborative learning and measurement systems are used to create systemic and adaptive approaches to solving social problems. To access the online report go to: http://www.fsg-impact.org/ideas/item/breakthroughs_in_measurement.html.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Free Governance Guide. *Philanthropy Journal* delivers news, information, resources and opinion about charitable giving, fundraising, management, leadership, marketing and communications, focusing in particular on organizational effectiveness, donor engagement and collaboration. They offer a free online guide created by Independent Sector and BoardSource which aims at helping nonprofits and foundations improve their governance practices. The free online workbook is based on the *Principles for Good Governance and Ethical Practice*, a set of 33 recommendations developed in 2007 by the Panel on the Nonprofit Sector. To learn more and to download the guidebook, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/issues/accountability/workbook.html>.

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Evaluation Toolkit. *James Irvine Foundation* has created a set of evaluation tools for funders in an effort to help foundations develop better evaluation strategies. The *Evaluation Kit for Trustees* which is available online contains a summary of trustees' thoughts on evaluation, as well as case studies that show how evaluation has been used successfully. This toolkit will help trustees gain a better understanding of the purposes, methods and costs of evaluation. To access the online evaluation tool go to: <http://www.irvine.org/publications/new-publications>.

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